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THE WEATHER Fair tonight; Thursday generally cloudy and unsettled; not much change in temperature; gentle southwest winds.

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WHISTLE SCREAMS GREET CARDINAL ARRIVING IN N. Y.

Philadelphia Committee Steams Down Harbor on Tug to Meet Olympic

RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

More Than Ever Proud of U. S., Cardinal Says

"Despite all manner of courtesies and kindnesses shown us in Italy and France, we are glad to be back in our own land," said Cardinal Dougherty today.

New York, April 13.—A tumultuous welcome was given today to Cardinal Dougherty on his return from Rome, where the pope conferred the red hat on him last month.

The cardinal, the picture of health, and smiling, landed at 11:02 o'clock this morning after a thirty-two-minute ride on a motor launch which he boarded from the Olympic at Quarantine.

Crowd Packs Park

The crowds packed Battery Park and overflowed in the skyscraper "eyebrows" on the promenade with Mayor John F. Ryan, preceded by a mounted police escort, to the home of Archbishop Hayes of New York.

The reception committee, headed by Bishop Hannigan, a deputy police commissioner, went down the bay in the municipal tugs, John F. Hyland and the Corcoran to meet the Olympic.

The big liner reached quarantine at 7:30 o'clock where health and immigration officers swarmed aboard. The two tugs were maneuvered into position beside the liner and at 10:30 o'clock the cardinal walked down the plank leading from the liner to the tug Ryan.

The cardinal wore a frock coat and black trousers. Under his white collar he wore the cardinal's red sash and his hat, which he carried in his right hand.

Next to Mr. Wannamaker stood the cardinal's secretary, Mr. J. McCormack, 6247 Walnut street, Philadelphia. His smile radiated as he clasped the hand and then greeted other relatives, including Miss Rose Ferron, a niece, and Frank Boylan, 724 North 34th street, Philadelphia.

The New York police band struck up "Home, Sweet Home" as the cardinal bowed the deck of the Hyland toward the tug "Corcoran," the Rev. J. J. Mullen, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Overbrook, gave a bouquet of red roses to the prelate.

Uncle Sam's Congratulations A series of telegrams were handed to the cardinal, archbishop. One, from Daniel M. Canahan, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, read: "Congratulations on your elevation to the cardinalate and very best good wishes."

The cardinal warmly greeted Bishop Thomas Walsh, of Trenton, and Bishop William Turner, of Buffalo. Bishop William Turner, of Buffalo, who was in the city before coming to Philadelphia as archbishop in 1918.

A reception room had been fitted up in the tug "Corcoran," to which Cardinal Dougherty passed from the other tug after greeting Dock Commissioner G. J. Whelan, who also represented Mayor Hyland, the Cardinal passed into the tug Ryan.

CONVICTED AS SLAYER

Baloonkeeper Faces Twelve Years in Cell for Manslaughter Henry Roisen, a baloonkeeper at Second and Master streets, from a verdict of voluntary manslaughter to a term of twelve years in the State Prison at Lewisburg, Pa., was pronounced today by Judge Henry C. Rosen.

Roisen was arrested for having caused the death of James J. Starnes, thirty-three years old, of 1922 Market street, on August 6, 1920. It was alleged the baloonkeeper followed Starnes to the street after a fight in a baseball park. Burke was taken to a hospital, and died there.

The Commonwealth charged Roisen with manslaughter. John K. Scott, Roisen's attorney, argued that the blow had been struck in self-defense. It was testified that Burke had thrown a glass at the defendant during an argument.

Roisen was sentenced to a term of twelve years in the State Prison at Lewisburg, Pa.

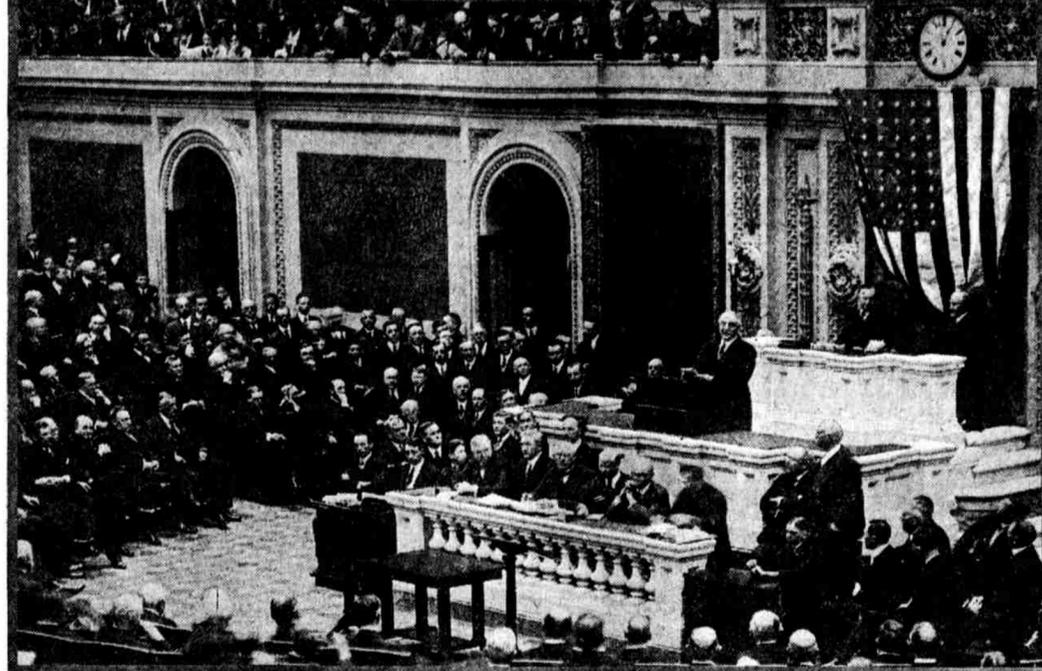
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PRESIDENT HARDING READING HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



Following a custom re-established by his predecessor, Woodrow Wilson, President Harding yesterday presented himself in the House chamber and read his message to Congress. Standing at the rostrum and holding his manuscript in his hand the chief magistrate outlined his policies. Seated behind the President were Vice President Coolidge, presiding officer of the Senate, and Speaker Gillett, of the House.

MAYOR PUTS END TO SIGN AGITATION

Rumor of Electric "Welcome" to Cardinal Based on Misinformation, He Says

SEES PROTEST COMMITTEE

Mayor Moore told a delegation from the Philadelphia Protestant Federation and patriotic societies today that no sign would be placed on City Hall to welcome Cardinal Dougherty home.

He also said that he would investigate a report that an electric sign bearing the words "Our Cardinal," in white and red lights, had been made in the basement of City Hall. He had not authorized such a sign, he explained.

"The Mayor has stated," Mr. Moore said, "that he is not the Mayor of the Protestants, Catholics, Jews, whites or blacks, but that he is the Mayor of all the people and has to treat all fairly."

"The Mayor does not discuss religious matters, except in so far as they help uplift morality. He absolutely never discusses religion in politics. The Mayor is a family man and appreciates religious training. He is not encouraging religious strife; he wishes to see all religions strengthened."

"He has the greatest respect for all religions and wishes to see as little strife as possible."

Would Honor All Alike "A distinguished Philadelphia is returning home, and the Mayor will receive him just as he will receive any other citizen of Philadelphia. If this were Rabbi Krausnick or Rabbi Levinthal returning from Palestine, the Mayor would be glad to welcome them."

"If Russell H. Conwell returned home after receiving some great honors, the Mayor would receive him and ride with him, because the Mayor regards him as the highest type of citizen."

"The Mayor would have accorded the same reception to Bishop Berry, had he gone to a convention and come home with honors. It is a part of the business of the Mayor. There might be some objections from certain religious denominations if the Mayor welcomed Bishop Rhineland. If he returned from a lengthy trip through Europe, but the Mayor has to be free from denominational influence."

"The Mayor has already issued orders that no flag to be raised over City Hall or Independence Hall other than the American flag. In times gone by this rule was not adhered to. When the Mayor came into office he realized there would be objections if the Negro were holding a convention in the city and wanted to raise their flag on City Hall."

Hard to Please Every One "The English flag might be offensive to some. The Irish flag would be offensive to others. For that reason the Mayor decided that there would be no flag flown from City Hall or Independence Hall but the American flag."

"There are plenty of fellows connected with patriotic societies who, if they had their way, would have our country flying a lot of flags. No flag will fly from these two buildings while I'm Mayor."

"What I said about the flag will apply to signs. People from foreign countries have come here and spoken at Independence Hall and gotten advertisements for their goods."

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A Romance of Rome



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PHILA. GIRL TO WED ROMAN

Miss Denise Mercur Engaged to Handsome Young Soldier Miss Denise Mercur, of Wallingford, a graduate of Miss Irwin's School, is engaged to a handsome young Roman soldier who met her in Rome last month.

He is Orazio Constantina Nicola Setto, eldest son of Baron and Baroness Vinciguerra Setto, of Rome, and he fought bravely during the war as an officer in the Italian army.

Word of the engagement has just come from Rome, where Miss Mercur has spent the last five months in the company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallingford, of North Wallingford. The Mercurs have been traveling in Europe for a year.

Signor Setto, who is twenty-four years old, a few months his fiancée's senior, probably will come to this country in June to enter the iron and steel business. But his marriage will not take place for at least a year, according to Mrs. John Seaman Albert, of Wallingford, a sister of Miss Mercur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercur and their daughter will sail from Marseilles April 16 for home.

HOUSE PASSES WONER BILL

Measure to Enforce Federal "Dry" Law Carries, 121 to 69 Harrisburg, Pa., April 13.—The House today passed the amended administration prohibition enforcement bill by a vote of 121 for and 69 against.

Both the "wet" and "dry" forces split their lines on the bill, the radicals on both sides being dissatisfied by its terms.

Amendments inserted yesterday by Representative W. C. Alexander, of Delaware, which transferred the "burden of proof" from the defendant to the prosecution, were regarded by the more radical "drys" as taking the "teeth" out of the bill.

Radical "wet" members objected to the inspection clause in the bill. Representative James A. Walker, Philadelphia, read a letter from Alexander, saying the Alexander amendments had not harmed the bill seriously.

The bill known as the Woner bill applies to signs, books and the enforcement by peace officers and reduces license fees.

BANDITS STEAL MAIL POUCH

Hold Up Railroad Agent and Carry Him Off DuBoque, Ia., April 13.—(By A. P.) Two mail bandits escaped in an automobile with a pouch of registered mail early today after holding up C. E. Dodge, a railroad agent at the railroad station at Independence, Ia. The value of the contents was unknown.

After firing one without effect at Dodge when he did not comply with their demands quickly enough, the bandits forced the agent to enter a waiting automobile, taking the mail pouch with him. When near Waterloo, Dodge was ejected from the car.

PRETTY GIRL THIEF SENTENCED, FAINTS

19-Year-Old Shoplifter Swoons at 18 Months' Term for Stealing Finery

ROBBED HER EMPLOYER

In flashy clothes but with the prison pallor plainly on her face, Grace Pyle, who stole to buy pretty clothes for her pretty young self, fainted in court today when Judge Shull sentenced her to eighteen months in the county jail.

"Oh," the girl cried, as the judge pronounced the sentence. And then she swooned and fell limp into the arms of a court attendant, Walter Davis.

Evidently the attractive young transgressor, who is nineteen years old, had no friends in court, for no one claimed personal interest in caring for her, she was carried by court attendants to the sheriff's cell.

The girl's case was heard a week ago by Judge Shull. She admitted having stolen \$400 in pay envelopes from a barber shop at 1417 Walnut street, where she was cashier.

She told the judge during her trial that she had stolen because she wanted to buy pretty things and like other girls, she went pretty much like other girls. She wept bitterly as she unfolded the story, telling how she had had to shift for herself ever since she was thirteen.

The judge was moved and deferred sentence until today.

Today's episode was equally dramatic. Shortly before noon the girl was led into the court. She wore a rich brocade bolivia cape, black satin slippers, black silk stockings and an attractive black suit with plumes. All eyes were on her tall, slender figure as the girl made her way in dejected fashion to the bar.

The judge's attitude did not favor so much of sympathy as before. There was standing against the girl a previous Philadelphia offense. She is alleged to have stolen \$75 worth of clothing and jewelry from a sister-in-law.

JOYRIDERS TO BE PUNISHED

Pennock Holds Chauffeur for Court Declaring he intended to make examples of private chauffeurs joyriding in their owners' cars in order to break up the practice, Magistrate Pennock this morning held Albert Drinkley, a negro, Seventeenth street near Folsom, in \$1000 bail for court.

Drinkley was accused by his employer, Mrs. John S. Rogers, of Kingsport, near Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, who claimed he had used up \$40 worth of gasoline in joyriding during the last ten days. He was arrested last night by Detectives McDowell and Baker after Mrs. Rogers had sworn out a warrant against him.

The detectives say Drinkley was returning to the garage from one of his joyrides when arrested. He was accompanied by Lewis Bell, a negro, of the same address. Bell was also arrested and given thirty days by the magistrate for disorderly conduct.

DOPE PEDDLER SENTENCED

Francis Brann Given Two Years and Six Months by Judge Shull Francis Brann was sentenced today by Judge Shull in Criminal Court No. 1 to two years and six months in the county prison on the charge of dope peddling.

Detectives Hicks and Panchelli arrested Brann April 4 in a house near Tenth and Locust streets, and, according to their testimony, found 5570 grains of cocaine in his pockets and in his room.

The detectives also testified that Brann had a letter written by a "Hot Carr" to a man serving eighteen months in prison here. The letter had a postscript, "How is the supply of hot water?" which the detectives said was a code inquiry about drugs.

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RARER THAN GOOD WINE

Housekeepers Hard to Get, He Says, Even Thirty Ones

It is bad enough to have your private stock of wine drunk up, but it is worse luck to have to hunt a housekeeper these days.

At least that is the opinion of Harry Dance, of 706 Marshall street, who, after testifying against his housekeeper, Katherine Dan, paid her fine of \$10.

Patrolman Orey, of the Tenth and Baltimore streets station, last night heard a commotion at the Dance home and entered to find Dance and his housekeeper in the cellar, the woman with blood streaming from her face. He could get no explanation from either, so he arrested both and took them to the police station.

Before Magistrate McCreary Dance asserted the housekeeper had invaded his private wine cellar, opened the wine and got drunk. He also testified she hit him over the head with a platter.

Dance paid the fine with the remark, "Housekeepers are hard to get."

'BASEBALL WEATHER' TODAY

Forecast, Himself a Fan, Predicts 70 Degrees This Afternoon

This will be "baseball weather," the forecaster—who is a fan himself—said today.

The day started in promising fashion with a temperature of 52 at 8 o'clock, which had jumped five degrees higher within an hour. The prediction was that it would climb much higher as the day advanced, striking 70 degrees or thereabouts at its highest this afternoon.

Accompanying the pleasant temperatures, the sun is due to stay warmly on the job all day, shining with even greater brightness this afternoon than it did this morning. A nine-mile breeze is blowing from the southwest, one of the mild and spring-like quarters of the heavens. The day will be about ten degrees warmer than yesterday.

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KNOX INTRODUCES HIS RESOLUTION TO END STATE OF WAR

Reserves to U. S. All Rights Acquired Under Treaty of Versailles

DECLARATION OF PEACE WITH CENTRAL EMPIRES

By the Associated Press Washington, April 13.—Senator Knox introduced today his resolution to end the state of war with Germany. The measure is similar to that which the last Congress passed and President Wilson signed.

The resolution, which also would end the state of war with the Austrian Government, was referred to the foreign relations committee of the Senate, and, by unanimous consent, was immediately reported, and said state of war is hereby declared at an end.

"Provided, however, That all property of the Imperial German Government, or by successor or successors, and of all German nationals which was, on April 6, 1917, in or has since that date come into the possession or under control of the government of the United States or of any of its officers, agents or employees from any source or by any agency whatsoever, shall be retained by the United States and no disposition thereof made, except as may hereinafter be provided by Congress, until such time as the German Government has by treaty with the United States, ratification of any existing treaty or by any other act and consent of the Senate, made suitable provision for the satisfaction of all claims against the German Government of all persons whose losses or damages, except as may hereinafter be provided by Congress, are due to the United States, and who have suffered, through the acts of the German Government or its agents, since September 31, 1914, loss, damage or injury to their persons or property, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of shares of stock in German, American or other corporations, or in consequence of hostilities or any operations of war, or otherwise, and also provisions granting to persons owing permanent allegiance to the United States, most favored nation treatment, whether the same be national or otherwise, in all matters affecting residence, business, profession, trade, navigation, commerce and industrial property rights, and conferring to the United States all fines, forfeitures, penalties and seizures imposed or made by the United States during the war, whether in respect to the property of the German Government or German nationals, and waiving any and all pecuniary claims based on events which occurred at any time before the coming into force of such treaty, any existing treaty or by any other act and consent of the Senate, and the United States and Germany to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Section 2. That until by treaty or act of Congress, otherwise, the United States, although it has not ratified the Treaty of Versailles, reserves all of the rights, powers, claims, prerogatives, indemnities, penalties and advantages to which it and its nationals are entitled by that treaty and its national laws, and until such time as the United States and Germany by treaty or act of Congress, otherwise, shall have agreed to the terms of the armistice signed November 11, 1918, or any extension or modification thereof or which under the Treaty of Versailles have been stipulated for its benefit or to which it is entitled as one of the principal allied and associated powers."

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The resolution follows: "Resolved, That the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the Imperial German Government and the government and people of the United States, and making provisions to prosecute the same, be, and the same be, hereby repealed, and said state of war is hereby declared at an end."

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READING 'UNSCRAMBLING' HEARING SET FOR MAY 2

Petitions of stockholders' and bondholders' committees and corporations and individuals owning stock and bonds in the Reading company to intervene in the Reading segregation plan were allowed by District Judge Thompson today. May 2 was fixed for a hearing on the opposition to the plan of dissolution.

DISAGREEMENT ARISES ON P. AND R. CUT

Disagreement was reported today between clerical employees of the Reading system as to whether they should accept or reject the pay cut of 20 per cent proposed by the road officials. Representatives of two associations, the Federation of Railroad Workers and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, conferred with General Manager Falch today. The meeting adjourned when it developed the Federation was in favor of rejecting the railroad's plan and the Brotherhood about equally divided concerning it. There will be a further conference this afternoon.

STRANGE LIGHT SEEN IN SKY

Unexplained Phenomenon Interests Chestnut Hill and West Philadelphia, Pa. Residents of West Philadelphia and Chestnut Hill reported seeing a cherry-colored patch of light in the northeastern sky at 11 o'clock last night.

The John A. Miller, of the Swarthmore College Observatory, searched the sky a short time ago and was unable to see the phenomenon. He said it might have been a local condition or was due to a northern light.

Another report of a light was made by a resident of the city who said he had seen a light in the sky at 11 o'clock last night, near Rockledge last night.

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Batting Orders for Ball Games Today

PHILLIPS STRONG, NEW YORK

Phillips' team, led by strong pitcher, will meet the Athletics today at 3 o'clock.

ATHLETICS STRONG, NEW YORK

The Athletics will meet the Phillies today at 3 o'clock.

PHILS OPEN WITH GIANTS HERE TODAY

Ring or Meadows Will Do Pitching for Manager Donovan.

GAME STARTS AT 3 P. M.

By SPICK HALL

Such a small matter as having a couple of ball-club baseball clubs last season hasn't affected the enthusiasm of the national pastime in Philadelphia in the least.

Thus began vowing that way to Fifteenth and Hottel streets shortly after noon today to see the Phillies meet the New York Giants in the opening clash of the 1921 campaign.

Over in New York Connie Mack and his 1921 edition of the Athletics are awaiting Miller Hughes, Babe Ruth and company in pressing off the ball before Gotham fans.

The day was made to order for baseball. Not even in the Pinellas country in Florida did the Phillies have a better weather than Mr. Bliss endeavored to give them for the initial battle this afternoon.

The Phillies were not only favored by meteorological conditions, but also by the schedule committee. Opening day with the Phillies has ever been one of the biggest athletic occasions in Philadelphia.

It will surely be a memorable one, created by the armistice, including the right to maintain American troops on the Rhine, and the armistice is part of the state of war.

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